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The first-quarter plan for basic types of industrial products was completed as follows:

	1st Quarter 49 in %	1st Quarter 49 in % of 1st Quarter 48
Electrolytic copper	107.7	285.1
Copper ore	95.9	110.7
Electric power	115.5	151.6
Calcium carbide	107.6	221.2
"Sevensit"	100.1	264.1
Metal-cutting tools	106.3	139.3
Type 180/6 transformers	105.7	233.2
Type 20 transformers	103.9	- -
80-60 generators	103.7	1,990
VK 3-6 compressors	83.3	330
Sulfuric acid	68.9	102.8
Superphosphate	95.8	138.0
Caustic soda	100.1	114.8
Installation wiring	107.9	176.1
High-tension wire	107.4	228.7
Automobile tires	101.4	149.0
Timepieces	75.0	132.4
Window glass	86.7	191.2
Mullite bars	103.0	102.7
Cement	76.0	53.7
Lime	88.7	116.3
Tiles	63.0	320.0
Pumice stone	86.3	128.7
Wood hauling	61.8	77.4
Timber hauling	90.4	126.2
Lumber	101.5	162.4
Bedsteads	91.3	186.3
Aluminum dishware	76.2	114.3
Hard leather	78.8	122.7
Soft leather	85.3	99.8
Sheepskins for coats	95.1	91.6
All types of footwear	69.0	129.5
Cotton thread	100.8	112.6
Cotton fabric	102.7	109.8
Wool fabric	110.0	180.8
Silk fabric	96.4	118.7
Raw silk	117.3	212.0
Knitted outer garments	55.9	114.0
Knitted underwear	76.4	133.2
Hosiery	98.7	129.4
Carpets	75.7	160.6
Mats	96.5	113.4
Sanitary products	78.2	110.3
Litter	138.6	112.8
Vegetable oil	77.2	110.9
Cheese	58.5	72.4
Confectionary goods	88.7	89.6
Margarine products	84.3	95.9
Canned food	84.3	- -
Cigarettes	103.5	141.2
Cognac	126.7	226.2
Grape wine	48.2	138.7
Beer	43.8	97.1
Household soap	99.4	160.2

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In the first quarter 1949, gross production of all Armenian SSR industry increased 40.1 percent over the first quarter 1948.

Agriculture

Preparations for spring planting were carried out successfully during the first quarter 1949. Kolkhozes of the Republic finished most of the planting by 1 April 1949, including grain crops 105.6 percent.

Machine-tractor stations completed the plan for winter repairs of tractors 100.3 percent by 1 April 1949. Compared with the same period of last year, the volume of repairs increased 2.1 percent. The following machine-tractor stations fulfilled the plan for winter repairs of tractors ahead of schedule: Oktemberyan-skiy, Kirovskanskiy, Kotayskiy, Akhuryanskiy, Krasnosel'skiy, Zangibasarskiy, and Sisianskiy rayons.

Republic kolkhozes fulfilled the plan for repair of agricultural machinery by 1 April 1949 as follows: plows 101.4 percent, sowing machines 105.4 percent, and cultivators 104.7 percent.

Capital Construction

The volume of capital construction in the entire national economy of the Armenian SSR in the first quarter of 1949 was 107.8 percent of the first quarter of 1948. The following enterprises successfully fulfilled the plan for capital construction in the first quarter 1949: Ministry of Chemical Industry 101.2 percent, Geological Administration 145 percent, Ministry of Timber Industry 118.3 percent, Ministry of Social Security 100 percent, and Main Roads Administration 167 percent. The following ministries failed to fulfill the plan for capital construction: Metallurgical Industry, Electric Power Plants, Construction Materials Industry, Light Industry, Food Industry, Meat and Dairy Industry, and Water Economy.

Commodity Turnover

The Republic as a whole completed 86.9 percent of the plan for retail commodity turnover in State and cooperative trade, including retail commodity turnover of the trade network 87.6 percent, and retail commodity turnover of public eating enterprises 78.5 percent.

Retail commodity turnover of State and cooperative trade in the first quarter 1949 increased 11.9 percent over the first quarter 1948.

The first-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover was completed as follows by individual trading organizations:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Trade Armenian SSR	86.4
Jewelry Trade	136.2
Main Administration of Special Food Stores	96.6
Main Administration of General Stores	98.2
"Aykoop" (Cooperatives)	86.7
Industrial Cooperatives	60.6
GRS and Food Supply Administrations	98.1

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